GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SCRAP LYING AT MUMBAI PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether scrap has been lying at Mumbai port since long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BALLU)

(a) to (c) Fifteen containers with imported scrap have been lying since long at different locations at Mumbai Port for a period varying from 8 months to 10 years. Out of these 15 scrap containers, 12 containers have been detained by Customs and the remaining 3 containers were never cleared by the consignees. Action for disposal of these 3 uncleared scrap containers have been initiated by the Mumbai Port. Balance 12 containers are detained by Customs. Consignee of seven containers out of these 12 has filed writ petition to Hon`ble High Court.